

The Daily Standard
Monday, March 11, 1872.
Diocesan Church Society.

The Report of this Society for the year 1871 is now being distributed, preparatory to the annual meeting which will be held at the Collegiate School on Thursday next, the 14th. The Committee, on presenting their annual report, regre to state the funds at their disposal are far from adequate to the fulfilment of the objects of the Society, and it is earnestly appeal to all members of the Society, the necessity of obtaining additional support, in order that the work now progressing in the Colony may be sustained.

From the report we gather that the receipts of the year were \$7,500—including church collections \$150, subscriptions and donations \$245, from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (in round numbers) \$6,809. The disbursements were:

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Grant to Esquimalt District, 1871.....	696 86
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" Hope and Yale.....	788 11
" Lytton Mission, 1871.....	1,615 05
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The Committee announced that the districts have been properly responded to in the past year, and the annual amount promised \$500. They—The Committee—express their gratitude to the Bishop of the Diocese for the unfailing support he has given them, and for the energy with which he has overcome the adverse circumstances of a general financial depression. The Report concludes by earnestly appealing for aid, which "may be stimulative to those who bethink the means of the Gospel are ends of the highest importance to a greater number to assist this Society in extending those truths throughout the Province, remembering that 'Righteousness exalteth a Nation'."

SHIPMENT TO VANCOUVER.—We take the following from the Elora (Canada) *Observer*. Governor Tracy, Mr. Pearse, and Capt. Raymond were landed from her at Esquimalt. The ship proceeded immediately to Victoria for the sandalwood which was to be sent to the port of the Sandwich Islands, and we understand to arrival, (not to select a site for) the monument to Capt. Cook, the great circumnavigator, who was murdered by the natives of Owyhee, S. I., a century since.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late W. P. Wakeman, Esq., took place on Saturday afternoon, at the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt. A number of gentlemen were present, Victoria, and also from H. M. ships at Esquimalt. Dr. Potter, of the Boxer, and S. J. Sparks, Esq., were chief mourners. The pall bearers were: W. McKenzie, sen. K. McKenzie, Jr., C. B. Newick, C. E. Pooley, S. Hobbin, Esq., and Capt. Egerton.

SOCIAL.—The next and last social of the season will be held at the school room of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening next. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Pollard, Derrick and Bryant.

THE DUNSMUIR COAL PIT.—The schooner Discovery will bring down a cargo of coal from the Dunsuir mine, Departure Bay, for Messrs. Brockie & Co. It will be the first cargo from this new mine.

THE LIGHT SHIP.—The steamer Sir James Douglas will leave for Comox, Nanaimo and way ports, at 6 o'clock this morning. She will take the light ship to tow her to moorings on Sunday last at the first Presbyterian Church, Langley. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict, that the fire at Sapperton originated from causes unknown.

APPOINTMENT.—We find the following in the British Columbia *Gazette* (official) dated December 9th, 1871. "His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Hugh McWhirter Wilson Aikman, Esq., to be Receiver General of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia." The gentleman referred to is a son of Col. Aikman of the Township of Barton, who went to that Province nine years ago in company with several others from this city. It will be gratifying to those who know Mr. Aikman that his abilities have been appreciated by the Government of our sister Province on the Pacific.—*Hamilton Spectator*.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.—We said in a previous number, that the Estimates provide for a Warden of Victoria Gaol and a Superintendent of Police, at a salary of \$1,752; it is said Capt. Good, Clerk of the Police Court, under the present arrangement, will be appointed to this position. It is also thought Mr. McBerkeley, late a Clerk in the Treasury, will get the office of Police Clerk, when vacated by Mr. Good. The Estimates provide for this, under the head of "Clerk to the Bench," with a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—The necessary excavations for the extension of the Wesleyan Church are in progress, and a good deal of the lumber for the work is on the ground.

SITE FOR THE NEW LIGHTHOUSE.—Point Grey, near to the entrance to Burrard Inlet, has been selected by the Lieut. Governor as the site for the lighthouse, to be built.

SEED POTATOES, of a peculiar kind, grown at Hillside, are fetching 25 cents per pound. Messrs. Jay & Co., Yates street, are agents for the sale.

FROM SOOKE.—The Douglas made a trip to Sooke and the Race Rock lighthouse on Saturday and returned in the evening.

BALL.—Mrs. Lang will give her patrons another of her pleasant balls on St. Patrick's Day. See advertisement.

THE LADY LAMPSON sailed out of Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning. She will be towed to sea to day by the Enterprise.

APPROACH OF SPRING.—Blue birds have made their appearance in our woods and lanes a month earlier than usual.

THE BARK NOTRE DAME de la Providence left for the Hastings Mill, B. I., yesterday morning.

THE site of the new Cathedral is being marked out by the Architect, preparatory to the rebuilding.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The Enterprise arrived at seven o'clock on Saturday morning, from New Westminster, and was anchored previous night off James' Island. She brought the following passengers: Messrs. J. Stamp, G. Dietz, G. Landvoght, G. Armstrong, Inspector Bowden and Capt. Rappett.

THE ALARM.—A Chinese wash house on Government street was in a blaze on Saturday morning. It was soon extinguished; however, by our efficient fire brigade.

THE RAILWAYS OF THE DOMINION.—There is no surer sign of prosperity in a country than the improvements of its internal communications. Twenty years ago there were scarcely 100 miles of railway in all Canada; now there are over 3,000 miles in operation, and within a year or so there will be 1,100 more. Within five years the Dominion Government will certainly possess not less than 5,000 miles of railway, irrespective of the great Pacific line, which the Dominion Government has pledged itself to construct, and the surveys for which are now being pushed forward. In the Province of Ontario, railways are being carried into places, a few years ago were uninhabited wastes, known only to hunters or to trappers.

BRITISH COLUMBIA is a sea of mountains, the Rocky Mountains, the Cariboo, and the Coast Range, all heaped together, and covered with dense forests.

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QUEEN VICTORIA.—The steamer that at a mass meeting of the Nationalists on Thursday last, the administration of Canadian affairs was strongly denounced by the speakers, to speak of annexation to the United States. The Government directed its civil service employees to absent themselves from the meeting.

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By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 8.—A Medical Commission Queen, same, but an enthusiast, Dr. O'Connor says he used an unopened letter to sign his document. Her death would bring the Prince of Wales to the throne, and event her son does not desire.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—There is published a treaty of amity between China and Japan.

PARIS, March 9.—Hon. Mr. Evans, of the U. S. Consul at the Geneva Convention Club adjourned its sittings and have appointed an executive committee to aid during the adjournment.

LONDON, March 9.—An obitisk to the memory of the Earl of Mayo is to be erected at the entrance of the British Embassy, and the family of the deceased.

A valuable collection of old books, formerly the library of Sir John Penn, was sold at auction yesterday.

The report of the Chicago Relief Committee shows the sum contributed throughout England to amount to 167,000 pounds sterling.

PARIS, March 9.—The tribunal has been sitting at Versailles on the case of Pardes, an Englishman, who was firing and destroying the church of St. Louis, Paris, during the Commune excitement. Two of the accused were found guilty, one was sentenced to be executed, and the other to penal servitude for life.

CONGRATULATORY DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The court plasters have been sent to the members of the Board of Trade against the Ring, instituted last autumn. The Times says ex-controller Connolly has been sent to the last three months residing in New Jersey within an hour's ride of the city. Unreliable reports are in circulation founded on the fact of Tweed's private office being advertised to let, that the "boss" is hiding and will soon fly.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

EX CAMDEN,
From Honolulu.
267 Kea'au No. 1 & 2 Sandwich Islands
Sugar.
72 bbls Molasses,
For Sale by
A. Casamayou & Co.,
fe13 Yates Street.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Esquimalt Graving Dock.

TIME PAYMENT OF BRITISH
Colonial Estate tenders for the
Landed Works Office, Victoria, up to noon on the
20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Grav-
ing Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the
terms of the Contract for the Supply of the British
Government with the Colony of British Columbia, of
which section is in the following words:

"The Contractor shall be entitled to receive interest
on the works at the rate of five per cent per annum on such
sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be paid by the
Government for the construction of the Graving Dock at
Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 400
feet, a width of 80 feet at top and 60 at bottom,
and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of
not less than 24 feet at the sill, and to be subletable by
the Contractor to be used for the purposes of the
party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the
Government. Parties tendering are required to specify
the time within which the payment of interest on the
Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, supported by a certificate from
the Esquimalt Dock, and addressed to the Chief
Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British
Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings,
showing the dimensions of the Dock, the materials to be
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Those desirous of tendering, who may decline to
do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient,
are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental
guarantees as they may suggest.

Lands and Works Office, 20th November, 1871,
HENRY HOBGOOD,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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PRINCE OF WALES.

Livery and Sale Stables.

J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,
Has on Hand
Carriages Buggies
AND

Good Saddle and Carriage
HORSES,
Broad street, East side of Fort street,
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J. WRIGLESWORTH,
Re-opened the Saloon, Government St.,
two doors from the Post Office, for-
merly occupied by the late Mr.
Moffat. The best brands of
WINES & LIQUORS

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STORE STREET,
Between Herald and Fisgward,
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Andrew Astriko - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN
Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on
the European principle. The Table is sup-
plied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private
Dining-rooms for families.

CHARGES - Board and Lodging per week,
\$5 50 to \$6 50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1; Single Meals, 37 cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TELEGRAMS - Cash in advance.

For a Fire-proof Safe in the House. fe20 10

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOW OPEN
for the reception of Guests, and is re-
commended to the travelling public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

The rooms have all been refurnished, and
particular attention is paid to cleanliness
and good order.

Accommodation will be let by the Day, Week
or Month, at a Great Reduction from former
rates, and Travellers are requested to in-
spect the Hotel before seeking accommoda-
tion elsewhere.

J. FRIED,
Proprietor.

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RINK OPEN

From 10 A. M. to 12 M.,
From 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.,
Evening - From past 5 to 8 past 9, Monday
Thursday and Saturday.

Admission, 25 cents; Use of Skates 25 cents,
Monthly Tickets for Gentlemen \$6 00
Monthly Tickets for Ladies 3 00
Monthly Tickets for Ladies & Gentlemen 5 00
Victoria, January 22, 1872. fe21

Sandwich Islands Sugar.

EX ROBERT COWAN
From Honolulu,
For sale By
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Wharf Street.

FARMER'S CLUB.
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEET-
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Norway Seed Oats.
FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES AT
JAY & CO.'S Seed Store.
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WALLACE & HUTCHISON'S
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Maple Shade Tree.

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